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Hondo and Yancey Lodges and
Hondo Eastern Star Chapter
Install Last Wednesday

Wednesday, June 24, 1914, was an
epoch marking day in the annals of
Medina County Free Masonry.

At an early hour, members of the
sister and of the sister Order of the
Eastern Star began to assemble at
Moffield's grove, 12 miles south of
Hondo, where an elegant barbecue of
beef and goat was being roasted. Al-
most every vehicle brought baskets of
meats, cakes, pies, etc. to augment
the barbecue. Soon a vast throng of
sons, Masons' families, and invited
guests, variously estimated at from
600 to 800 people, had assembled.

Promptly at eleven o'clock the offi-
cials of Hondo City Lodge, No. 756, and
(Yancey Lodge, No. 1076), were in-
stalled, Dr. J. H. Fletcher acting as
Master of Ceremonies and J. G. Heyen
as Marshal.

The officers of Hondo City Lodge in-
stalled are as follows:

J. Ira Hurt, Worshipful Master.
Fletcher Davis, Senior Warden.

Dr. W. H. Smith, Junior Warden.
Isaac Wilson, Treasurer.

W. N. Saathoff, Secretary.

Rev. M. K. Fred, Chaplain.

Rev. F. G. Moses, Senior Deacon.

Dr. H. J. Meyer, Junior Deacon.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher and J. M. Fus-
sman, Stewards.

P. H. Lynch, Tyler.

The officers of Yancey Lodge installed
are as follows:

J. W. McCaughan, Worshipful Mas-
ter.

S. P. Childress, Senior Warden.
H. L. Moffield, Junior Warden.

W. H. McClaugherty, Treasurer.

Gladden McAnelly, Secretary.

Rev. J. A. Pledger, Chaplain.

B. D. Williams, Senior Deacon.

T. A. Duderstadt, Junior Deacon.

Barney Wood and John Oefinger,
Wardens.

Eddo McAnelly, Tiler.

Immediately following the installa-
tion of the officers of the Masonic
Lodge, the officers of Hondo Chapter
of the 404, Order of the Eastern Star
were installed as follows:

Mrs. Estelle Vore, Worthy Matron.

Mr. P. L. Crain, Worthy Patron.

Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Associate Matron.

Miss Sylvia Haass, Secretary.

Miss Mollie de Montel, Treasurer.

Mrs. Nita Bradley, Associate Con-
ressress.

Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Chaplain.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Marshal.

Mrs. B. R. Bradley, Atah.

Mrs. A. G. Walker, Ruth.

Mrs. Maude Cameron, Esther.

Mrs. J. N. Dowdy, Martha.

Mrs. Adolph Pichot, Electa.

Mrs. Hattie Canon, Warden.

Mr. P. H. Lynch, Sentinel.

Mrs. T. A. Eldridge, District Deputy

and Matron, of San Antonio, acted

installing officer, and Mrs. J. N.

Dowdy, Special District Deputy Grand

Warden, of Hondo, acted as Marshal.

After the beautiful and impressive

ceremonies of installation were over,

there was announced, and the vast

rong fell to satisfying the inner man.

There were fed and there was much to

see.

After the dinner, owing to Mr. Jas.

Crenshaw of San Antonio, the

star of the day, being sick and un-

able to attend, the manuscript of his

eloquent oration was read by Rev. J.

J. Pledger. This was followed by a

eloquent speech by Rev. F. G. Moses

Hondo on Masonry and by Dr. A. C.

Daniel of San Antonio on the Eas-

tern Star.

The happy throng then began to dis-

perse to their respective homes and the

event of the kind in the history of

Masonry in Medina County had ended

a brilliant success, long to be re-

membered with pleasure by those

fortunate enough to be present.

New Fountain Notes.

After an absence of some time, I
will again narrate the happenings of
his and surrounding vicinity.

The hot dry weather is giving the
farmers a chance to clear their fields
of weeds, though a good rain now
would be very much appreciated.

John Wiemers, the thrasher, was
here threshing oats. About 50 per
cent of the crop was saved, owing
to the continued rainy weather at the
time the same should have been har-
vested. While John was moving his
machine over a washed out road, the
machine became unbalanced and fell
over breaking several parts on the
same. John, also, received a sprained
foot.

While John Helmke was loping his
horse along a road, the same stumbled
and fell, throwing Mr. Helmke with
such violent force upon his head that
he was picked up unconscious and was
in a critical condition for several days.
Though, now, I am glad to say, al-
right again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bickenbach of
San Antonio are here on a visit to
Mrs. Bickenbach's parents. Mr. and
Mrs. Fritz Helmke and family.

A. Fisher, a tomb stone agent of
San Antonio, was here selling tomb
stones and was the guest of F.
Helmke and family while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schweers Sr.
have moved to San Antonio where
they will in future reside. W. H.
Schweers was here from San Antonio
Saturday and took his parents along
in his car.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Balzen of Sturm
Hill passed by here Sunday enroute
home from a visit to John Moehring's
at the Lower Hondo.

Edward Moehring paid the writer a
short visit Sunday.

Miss Josie Moehring is here attending
the German school taught by Rev.
Hoefer.

Mrs. Callie Martin, Hondo's chief
operator, was having and spending her
vacation last week with Miss
Hulda Hartmann at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schleintz visited
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schleintz at the
upper Hondo Sunday.

H. F. Poehler and his mother visited
Henry Stiegler and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Moehring of
Bader Settlement visited Hy. Stiegler
and family the first of the week.

Louis Niethofer is having an addi-
tional built to his residence. Louis
Metzger is doing the work.

Alois Hornung, the painter of Hondo,
gave the residence of Willie Poehler
a neat coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neumann and
children of the Dunay neighborhood
visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen
for a few days last week.

Mrs. Henry Hartmann is spending a
few days with her sister, Mrs. J. G.
Karm, at Hondo.

F. D. Neumann and family visited
Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Neumann at Quith
Sunday.

Aug. Stiegler and family, Henry,
Louis, Ida and Emily Wiemers were
enjoying an outing and fishing at the
big dam.

F. H. Bohlen, Chas. Senne, J. G.
Karm and children returned today
from the Medina where they had been
fishing and viewing the dam and
water.

New Fountain, Texas, June 24, 1914.

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New Interurban to be Built.

Work on the interurban line between
San Antonio and Medina Dam will be
commenced some time next month, ac-
cording to H. L. Miles of Wichita,
Kansas, the contractor who will have
supervision of the work.

Mr. Miles has spent the past two
days going over the maps of the route,
and familiarizing himself with the var-
ious features of the proposition.

The company expects to complete
the first section to Kirk before the
new year. The road will run from Kirk
to Castroville, via Lacoste, thence to
the diversion dam. From this point a
gasoline motor boat line will run to
the main dam.—San Antonio Express.

TEXAS DRY FARMING CONGRESS

THE SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION CONVENES IN HONDO ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 19 AND 20, 1914

The sixth annual meeting of the
Texas Dry Farming Congress will be
held in Hondo, Medina County, on
August 18th, 19th and 20th. The offi-
cials of the congress are Dr. Benj. F.
Berkley, of Alpine, president; A. J.
Durham, of Sabinal, vice-president, and
Fletcher Davis, of Hondo, secre-
tary.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress
was organized in 1909 through the com-
bined efforts of the officials of the
Sunset-Central Railroad, the Alpine
Commercial Club and the management
of the El Paso Herald, and has received
the active co-operation of the news-
papers and farm journals, the officials
of the United States Department of
Agriculture, the Texas A. & M. Col-
lege, the Texas Farmers' Institutes,
the Texas Experiment Stations, the
State Department of Agriculture and
the Texas Industrial Congress.

In speaking of the so-called "dry
farming" system of agriculture, H. P.
Attwater, formerly Sunset industrial
agent, who from the beginning has
taken an active interest in the organi-
zation and progress of the Texas Dry
Farming Congress, says:

"Dry Farming is not a definite 'sys-
tem' of agriculture, and its advocates
make no pretension of producing crops
without moisture. Its name is mis-
leading, but it has been difficult to
substitute a name that would be better
descriptive and at the same time brief
enough for convenience.

"Dry farming embraces all agriculture
excepting that under conditions of
excessive moisture, where the prob-
lem is to dispose of by drainage, or by
augmenting evaporation, that portion
of the moisture which would be injurious
to crops. In its broadest sense, it
embraces agriculture, even under ir-
rigation, where the cost of water, or
the cost of its application to the land,
makes economy in its use desirable.
One of the cardinal principles of dry
farming is economy of moisture.

"The difference in the importance of
dry farming under the several condi-
tions within its scope as above defined
may be stated as follows:

"In humid regions subject to occa-
sional droughts, it may prevent occa-
sional needless failures and partial
failures; under irrigation it saves needless
expense for water, or it permits more
land to be irrigated with the same
quantity of water; in semi-arid regions,
where the rainfall is limited, it increases
the area which can be profitably farmed;
makes economy in its use desirable.
Dry farming's hope is in thoughtful and
intelligent farming, careful observa-
tion of results, making of the several
methods of tillage under varying con-
ditions, and the recording of these
conditions, methods and results, making
the experience of each individual
farmer available for all, thereby re-
ducing failures and needless duplication
of costly and unsuccessful experiments.

Results

"There are enough examples of suc-
cessful farming during drought, amid
neighboring failures, to fully prove
that the 'aims' and 'line of endeavor'
above briefly stated are not extrav-
agant and visionary. Those who at-
tend the approaching session of the

Texas Dry Farming Congress at
Hondo will see the demonstration of
this truth, and will meet many practical
farmers who know by experience
the value of the teachings of dry
farming when intelligently applied.
Besides it is hoped to broaden out the
scope of the Congress so as to make
the discussions touch upon all of the
many and varied problems that con-
front farm life in Southwest Texas.

"The enterprising little city of
Hondo is making great preparations to
entertain this congress, and a visit to
this rapidly developing section will be
well worth your while, aside from the
great profit you will derive from the
congress.

Hondo is situated on the Galveston,
Harrisburg & San Antonio Railroad,
and is fifty miles west of San Antonio.
It is surrounded by an extremely fer-
tile territory and abounds in many
natural resources. It is about an
hour's automobile ride from the
demonstration farms of the world
famous Medina Valley Irrigation Co.,
to see which alone would be worth the
trip. Hondo invites you to attend her
1914 session of the Congress, August
18th, 19th and 20th.

Crop Selection.

(1) "TO ENDURE drought—crops

Mr. Gibbons Dead.

Mr. George A. Gibbons, aged about
52 years, died Thursday morning at six
o'clock after a protracted illness. His
remains were buried in the old cemetery
Friday morning. Rev. M. K. Fred, pastor of the Hondo Methodist
church, performing the funeral services.

Deceased was born in Uvalde county
fifty-two years ago. He is survived by
his wife and nine children, most of
whom are grown.

The Anvil Herald joins in sympathy
for the bereaved family.

Done by order of the Lodge, June 25,
1914. J. R. CHANCEY, Secretary.

Lacoste Laconics.

Wm. Garnand and family of Lytle
paid a visit to Lee Bush and family
the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ihnen of Chi-
cago were Lacoste visitors one day this
week.

Miss Mary Mangold of Castroville
spent the past week with her sister,
Mrs. Fred Biediger.

Dan Ketchum of Devine was here on
business Wednesday.

Messrs. F. R. Dickey, G. A. Schuele-
man and E. F. Hilliard were visitors to
the dam Thursday.

John Conrad of Noonan was noticed
on our streets the middle of the week.

Fred Ford of San Antonio paid a call
to his friends here Sunday.

Ed Geyer of Pearsall spent Sunday
with relatives here.

Messrs. E. F. Hilliard, Terrell Tate
and several others were business visitors
in San Antonio last week.



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Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred
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the day it is a protection from the sun
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wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait
for it to dry. All Dealers

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Things That Other People Do.

The man who does his best to make

The world a better place,

Whose heart is pure, who dares to look

His neighbor in the face,

Is not the one who takes delight

In holding up to view

And scoffing at the foolish things

That other people do.

The man who gains the noble height

Where fame and honor wait,

Wins no delight from petty spite,

He gives no heed to hate,

For he has little chance to reach

This distant summit who

Gives up his time to smudging things

That other people do.

S. E. Kiser.

SOMETIMES the best way to get
ahead is to stand pat!

ANYHOW dog days don't come
until after these political hot
times are over!

DESTROY the breeding places
of flies and protect the health of
your community.

No, son, one doesn't need the
principles of Dry Farming to
cultivate a grouch!

THE best platform for any as-
piring candidate is: "I want the
office and I'm after it!"

CLEAN up the unsanitary
places about your premises and
save the health of your family.

ALL of the science and phil-
osophy of the world, cannot
overshadow the love of a little
child.—Ex.

ELLA Wheeler Wilcox advises
mothers to teach their daughters
how to sew. Ella's thoughts are
not all poetry!

WHERE Sympathy drops the
gentle tear
There Love's soothing minstrel-
sy is near!

THE best that there is in us
finds expression of a kind word,
a loving smile, or the gift of a
simple flower. Exchange.

ERNEST Thorp, formerly of
this county, is now editor of the
White Castle News of White
Castle, Louisiana. Here is suc-
cess to Mr. Thorp.

A MAN in Chicago has recently
been elected president of a bank
where he has been employed for
32 years and began as the janitor.
If he had been a modern
young man he would have pre-
ferred the elevator route to rise!

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars
Reward for any case of Catarrh
which cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure.

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Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
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transactions and financially able to carry
out any obligations made by his firm.

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acting directly upon the blood and mu-
cous surfaces of the system. Testimonials
sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold
by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE date has been set for the
holding of the Texas Dry Farming
Congress and committees
have been appointed to look
after the town's part in making
the Congress of 1914 a success.

Because these committees have
been appointed does not mean
that they are to shoulder the
entire burden of making these ar-
rangements or that any one is to
be relieved of their duty to help.

It is the duty of every citizen of
the town to do whatever can be
done to assist these committees
in the performance of the duties
incumbent upon them. The
South has ever prided itself up-
on its hospitality and the hos-
pitality of the Westerner is pro-
verbial. So Hondo has a double
reputation to sustain on the occa-
sion of the meeting of the
Congress. If present plans
materialize there will be rep-
resentative men here from all
over the state—men whom Hondo
do must favorably impress. To
do so every one must lend a
willing hand.

THE opposition to Jim Ferguson is "skeered"—skeered bad
—and, like the proverbial
drowning man who catches at a
straw, are putting forth some
desperate struggles to keep their
Ball from rolling off the field
and getting lost in the weeds of
political disappointment and
failure while Ferguson scores a
home run. We confidently ex-
pect the opposition to produce
an affidavit soon that Jim Ferguson ate green apples when he
was a kid and still talks in his
sleep.

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ber-minded people of Texas will
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of Democratic Administration.
Surely, there should be a change.

There are some people who still resort
to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to
overcome colds, nervousness or general
debility, and who know that the pure,
unadulterated nourishment in Scott's
Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain
from taking it because they fear it may
lead to excessive fat or obesity.
This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's
Emulsion first strengthens the body before
making flesh. Its blood-forming proper-
ties aid nature to throw off sickness by
building health from its very source, and
flesh is formed only by its continued use.
Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

Plan to Destroy the Boll Weevil.

While in the Alamo City one day during the past week, says the Floresville Chronicle Journal, S. V. Houston, mayor of Floresville, was introduced to a well known farmer from near Devine. While discussing crop conditions, the Medina county planter advanced a plan for destroying boll weevil which appealed very much to Mr. Houston and it seems very practicable. The gentleman stated that last year his section was greatly damaged by the weevil. Many farmers made almost a complete failure. When his cotton was very young, just before it began to square, or shortly afterward, he plowed it with a cultivator. About two feet ahead of the shovels he placed a brush or rope, and in this manner knocked off a countless number of weevil. They were buried under the soil turned up and he said it makes no difference whether the soil is wet or dry—the weevil are covered and there is no way for them to escape. This man made cotton when his neighbors, who failed to adopt his simple suggestion, made a failure.

Mr. Houston was greatly impressed with the plan, and says other cotton men and farmers whom he has told of the idea are of the opinion that it is very practicable. At any rate, it costs nothing to try it and it may prove a great help to many farmers. There is no doubt but that we have weevil here and we should be willing to try almost anything that will destroy them.

According to the Chronicle, H. F. Klein says while living in Lavaca county a number of years ago he used this same method. At that time boll weevil were very bad, and Mr. Klein states that he and a number of his neighbors adopted the plan. They put brush on their cultivators and plowed the cotton about the time it began to square. The brush knocked the weevil off and they were covered up. Mr. Klein states the result was very noticeable. He and his friends that tried it made a good crop, while others in the neighborhood who failed to follow the plan made a failure.

We understand that a number of farmers in this section are going to give it a thorough trial and as it costs nothing to try it, we see no reason why any farmer should object to giving it a test.—Kenedy Advance.

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call another a bigot, as a bigot
himself.—The Texas Freemason.

Now that the unsightly ware-
houses have been moved from
the west side of the depot and
the cotton platform on the east
side is to be removed (some
time), the people of Hondo should
petition the railroad company to
fence in the grounds thus
vacated, plant trees, grass,
flowers, etc., and convert them
into miniature parks. It would
not cost the Company a great
amount of money to make the
grounds veritable beauty spots
and the attractiveness would be
worth far more than the cost to
their property, not to mention its
value to the town. Will not the
ladies of the P. E. O. Society,
who have done so much for Public
Park, or some other civic
force among the good women of
the town, take the lead in this
matter? An appeal coming from
such a source and properly di-
rected to the company could not
be resisted.

THERE is a natural born
humorist editing the Marathon
Hustler and we predict that soon
or late some great purveyor of
humor, like Puck, Life or the
West Texas Magazine, will find
him. And when they do they
will connect with a live wire—
Hondo Anvil Herald. We had
noticed those outbreaks at Marathon
and learn from a private source that as soon as the July
election is over another brain
trust is going to be organized in
Texas—with Leopold Morris, J.
Littleton Tally of the Goliad
Guard and the Hustler man
holding all the stock—Beeville
Picayune.

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LET it be remembered that it is the prohibitionists who again thrust the issue of prohibition forward in the coming primary. Go to the polls July 25th and vote against submission, thereby saying to the Legislature that you want them to drop this useless wrangle and address themselves to constructive legislation.

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The South Side Saloon

Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

Handles Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars,
Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.
Cameron Building.

South of Depot

Hondo, Texas

The Staff of Life is

A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We sole-
cial privilege of supplying yours. We make good fresh

BREAD

Cakes, Pies, Etc. daily and guarantee all of the products of this bakery.

MATT. RATH

Proprietor...

THE CITY SALOON

C. H. Sagers, Prop.



A splendid assortment of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars

The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

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Hondo,

Texas

Lone Star Saloon

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Cigars and Tobacco

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

South of The Depot

HONDO, TEXAS

CASTROVILLE

Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Miss Josephine Jungman returned from a several days visit to the Baby Ranch.

Otto Hagelin visited San Antonio yesterday this week.

Mr. Alfred Riba of the big store is enjoying a two week's vacation.

Miss Elsie Haby of Red Wing spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schott of Red Wing were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherer and daughter, Mr. T. C. Cobb and Alfred Jann autocd to San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. John Vollmer was an Alamo visitor this week.

Mr. E. G. Garwood and family of San Antonio were guests of friends here Saturday.

Miss Corinne Wernette of San Antonio is spending the week with Misses Laura and Gertrude Riba.

Fletcher Davis and children, Marion and Anne, of Hondo spent Sunday with Louis Scherer and family.

Miss Nora Biediger is spending the week with Miss Kaufman at Rosedina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Soren and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre are spending several weeks at the Terrell Wells San Antonio.

Mrs. Joe Braiden and Mrs. Mary Braiden are visiting at Devine this week.

Aug. 14th and family and Thos. J. Pendle and family took in the sights of the Big Dam Sunday.

Capt. L. W. Soren and Judge Peter Hogg took a run to the Big Dam Monday, after some fish.

Dr. John T. FitzSimons attended the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee at Hondo Monday, as a delegate from Precinct No. 6 Castroville.

The Automobile Club meeting came off on schedule time at Wernette's Hall Tuesday afternoon.

Albert Geiger, the blacksmith, made

Marathon Hustler on Automobiles.

We run "Teddy," our car out Sunday and repaired the Marion & Alamo telephone line as far as Lemo, and while Teddy didn't find any rivers, we don't think it overhauled any mud holes or failed to pole its nose into the brush every time we were watching the telephone wire. On the way home, a cow boy got us to ride and during our conversation remarked that he had just been reading that you could tell a man's religion by the car he drives. A man with a Buick is probably an Infidel; as he rides merrily along the road he is about near Heaven as he wants to get. The driver of the Pope-Toledo is certain to be a Catholic as he goes his path to his Purgatory. Then there is the man that owns a Ford, he is a Christian Science as he only thinks he has a car. The driver of a Metz is sure to be a Baptist, friction drive you know.

We asked what car you would find Methodist in and he replied any car with a leaky radiator. As we came to a point in the road opposite his chuck wagon we stopped the car and as he paused to look Teddy over, we asked about our chances. "Well, and he, if you ever had any religion you have lost it. You may get to heaven all right but if you approach the other place in that machine you'll stampede the outfit."

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.
There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious disease unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupor after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by All Dealers.

G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND

No. 7 Arrives 12:48 P. M.

No. 9 Arrives 11:18 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. 10 Arrives 7:45 P. M.

No. 8 Arrives 9:45 A. M.

P. JUNGMANN, Jr., Agent.

Nature never discounts the debt we

TAPPING THE SOURCE OF CHEAP MONEY

Editorial Note.—This is the third of a series of articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Robert S. A. Lindner, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

There are land loan and trust companies throughout this nation.

They operate in this way: they will take up land notes drawing 8, 9 and 10 per cent and sell them in the East at a rate which will net the investors 5 and 6 per cent. In this way they make from 2 to 4 per cent per annum on each note. This is legitimate. I only mention it to prove that our land securities can and do find cheaper money than the local money-lenders offer.

The bill now before Congress proposes to authorize the organization of Land Mortgage Banks with Federal supervision, same as National Banks. These Land Mortgage Banks will make loans on land notes where the title is good to the extent of half the appraised value of the land. The mortgage bank will see that the title is good and the value is there, just as banks usually do. They will file these notes with Uncle Sam, who will authorize the bank to issue its own bonds or promises to pay in such denominations as are easiest sold not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of the mortgages and notes held. On these Uncle Sam, who is known as a square man all over this and European countries, will affix some kind of stamp or sign which will mean that the bank issuing it is under his supervision, and that no false methods have been used. The capital of the bank will be insured and will insure great care on the part of the bank taking the land note and mortgages, and Uncle Sam's supervision will give the investors confidence.

Uncle Sam requires that these banks must lend money on land notes and mortgages at not exceeding 1 per cent above what they can sell their bonds for. So if the bank pays 5 per cent on its bonds the borrower will pay the bank 6 per cent which is from 1 to 3 per cent less than other loan companies now make. You say no one would organize one of Uncle Sam's banks when he is allowed to make but 1 per cent on loans. But Uncle Sam is going to encourage his land banks. He now has Postal Savings funds to banks at 2 per cent, and that money is used in commerce. Henceforth he is going to lend it to the mortgage banks, who are to let the farmers have it. He is going to let his land banks take mortgages and land notes and sell their bonds up to fifteen times their capital and surplus. You see these mortgage banks are nothing but a kind of non-bank concern for the farmers, and their compensation for finding the source of cheap money and keeping that class of securities in good standing is 1 per cent per annum to be paid by the farmers where they serve. They can make over 15 per cent on their capital and surplus. That is pretty good.

But before one of these banks can be organized in Texas we will have to adopt the Texas system of land title registration. We should have done this long ago. The money people pay to record titles would build up a fund ample to insure all land titles and hence no unnecessary suspense besides.

But the land mortgage bank will not entirely enable the land less man to buy a home. In my next article I will suggest an easy and feasible method by which this can be done.

Notice of Final Account.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, Henry V. Hause, Executor of the Estate of Hormense Markt, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Hormense Markt, Decedent, numbered 655 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Herby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the amount for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so at or before the July Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, at the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day in July, A. D., 1914, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1914.

S. A. JUNGMANN,
Chancery Clerk, County Court, Medina County.

I Herby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. F. Sasser,
Sheriff, Medina County.

S. P. Offers Prizes.

The Sunbeam-Central Lines have just sent to the various Agents of the U. S. Agricultural Dept's in Texas under the jurisdiction of Fred. W. P. Proctor and in Louisiana under Fred. Mason Snowden, a quantity of illustrated circulars showing the various prizes to be offered to farmers along the line for excellence in crop production. The prizes are as follows:

"For the best general field of cotton of not less than 10 acres, making the greatest production and showing the best system of cultivation. One thoroughbred Shorthorn steer."

"For the second best field, under the same conditions. One thoroughbred Jersey cow."

"For the best general field of cotton of not less than 10 acres, showing the best production and best method of cultivation. One thoroughbred Jersey heifer."

"For the second best general field of cotton, under the same conditions. One thoroughbred Jersey heifer."

"For the boy or girl making the best crop production under the boys and girls' corn and cotton club rules, a thoroughbred Jersey heifer not more than two years old."

"For the boy or girl making the best production of cotton, under the same rules, one Jersey heifer not more than two years old."

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Ready for To-morrow?

Horses digest their feed less thoroughly than other farm animals. In order to insure thorough digestion of all the food eaten, and to make your horses render for next day's work, add to their evening feed a teaspoonful of—

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It will lessen your feed bills.

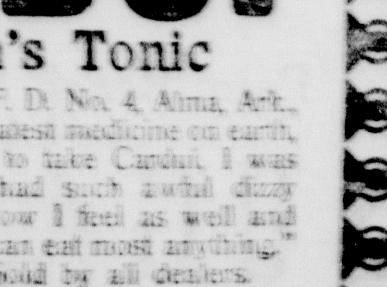
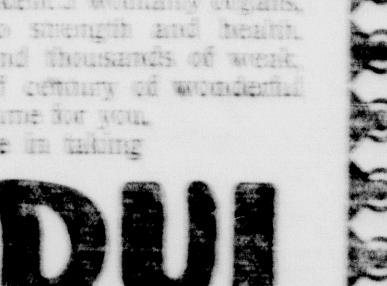
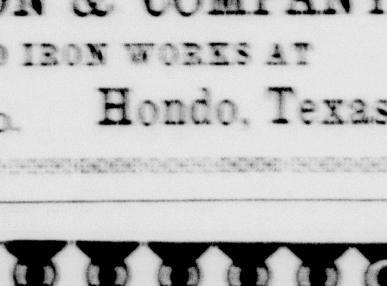
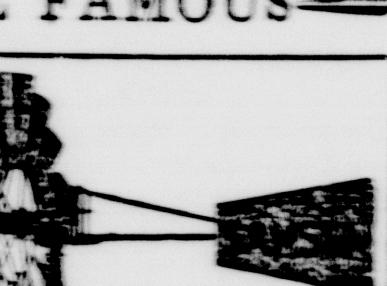
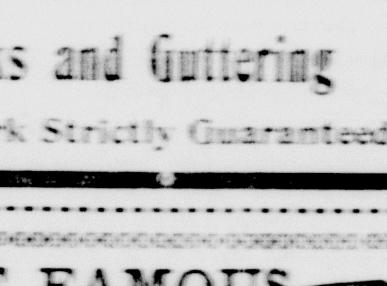
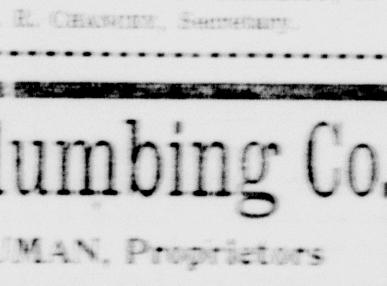
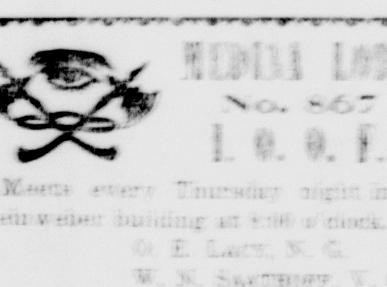
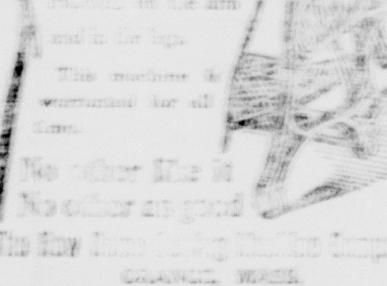
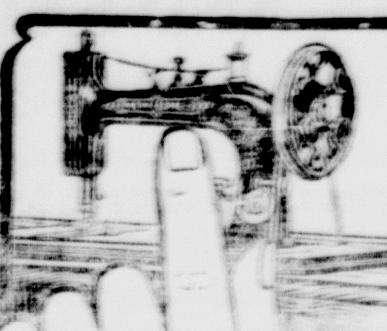
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Get it at Windrow's. All kinds of candle goods at Heyen's. Cleaning and Pressing at City Tailor Shop.

All kinds of fishing tackle at C. R. Gaines'.

Box candy— all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines'.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

Ben Riff was a business caller at this office Monday.

Have your Clothes Cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Fone 179.

Tom Saathoff was a business visitor to Sabinal Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. Muennink was a visitor to Castroville Tuesday.

Palm Beach Suits neatly cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Fone 179.

Adolph Tondre was here Saturday from Castroville on business.

Alfred Nester was over from D'Hanis on business Tuesday.

Miss Johanna Rothe returned Monday from visit to San Antonio.

A. O. Hutzler and August Purcell were here Tuesday from Dunlap.

Joe Weynand and W. A. Weynand were in town Tuesday on business.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)

Henry Mohfeld and F. E. Muennink were passengers to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kilhorn Jr. visited home-folks in Castroville Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the dance at old D'Hanis Saturday night.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Eugen Huesser says the large hubs, deep, strong felloes, and heavy tires make the Mitchell wheels the strongest and best.

The Mitchell wagon is the lightest running when new, but will retain its light-running qualities when old and worn. Sold by Eugen Huesser.

B. C. Manis Proprietor

Hondo Foundry and Machine Co. Shop

is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and woodwork and solicits a share of your trade.

HORSESHEOING A SPECIALTY

Misses Martha and Marguerite Thompson, who have been here from Utica on a visit to J. W. Crow and family, returned home Sunday evening.



We Appreciate Your Trade

If We Please You
Tell Others!

If We Don't Please
You, Tell Us!

HONDO LIVERY & FEED STABLE

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Proprietors.

Satisfaction in Your SUMMER SUIT

There are a lot of points to consider in purchasing your Summer Suit: Quality, Fit, Style and Cost. You have a right to expect satisfaction in all these details.

We commend our garments, confident that they will please you in every respect.

We'll welcome a visit of inspection and we will not urge you to purchase if you are not inclined to.

Palm Beach Suits at \$7.00

SUGAR MAN SUPPLY COMPANY

L. Sharfman, Manager

Land? land? See Hondo Land Co. For all kinds of nuts go to Hutzler's confectionery.

Every battery tested before being sent out. C. R. Gaines.

S. G. Carter, the Clothes Cleaner, is always at your service. Fone 179.

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

Editor J. O. Holzhaus of the Castroville Quill was in Hondo Saturday on business.

H. H. Stanfield, bookkeeper at the Sunrise Lumber Co., spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Corona Wool Fat, a healing salve for cuts, sores, etc., on animals. Sold by Mechler & Co.

A car load of Mitchell wagons were received last week by Eugen Huesser, the local agent.

Mitchell hubs are large and made of white oak, thoroughly seasoned. See them at Huesser's.

Farmers, get your new Oat Bags at the Hondo Commission Co. Store. Telephone No. 205.

Miss Albertina Hornung attended the dance in D'Hanis Saturday, returning home Monday.

Fisher King went to Sinton Tuesday where his wife and children have been visiting for several days.

Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.

Come to Windrow's drug store for your base balls, gloves, bats, etc. All prices and kinds are here.

My motto is to please and I appreciate your business, S. G. Carter, the Clothes Cleaner, Fone 179.

Remember S. G. Carter when your clothes need cleaning. Palm Beach Suits a specialty. Fone 179.

Miss Edna Sauter returned to her home at D'Hanis Tuesday after a few days visit to Mrs. Jim Hall.

C. B. Brown has gone on the road for the packing firm of Morris & Co. and is selling packing house products.

Jacob Reilly, M. P. Twomey and Dr. R. A. Rahm were here Friday from D'Hanis. Dr. Rahm is now located at Yoakum.

For first class cleaning and pressing phone the City Tailor Shop. Phone 125, we will call for your clothes and deliver them promptly.

Joe Langfeld, F. J. Carle and Joe Nester were over from D'Hanis Saturday evening to attend the Dry Farming Mass Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and little daughter, Florence, and Mr. Cobb were here from Castroville Monday on business and pleasure.

Wanted, To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Mrs. A. O. Perkins and boys left Monday for their home at Schulenberg after a several days visit to Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. R. P. Thomas.

J. W. Crow and family, C. W. Crow and family, Misses Martha and Marguerite Thompson and V. A. Crow were visitors to the Medina dam Sunday.

Mrs. F. Metzger and daughter, Miss Louisa, were called to Camp Verde in Kerr County last week to the funeral of Mrs. Metzger's sister, Mrs. Ludwina Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King went to San Antonio Tuesday to meet their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Long, who was brought up from Cotulla to a hospital in San Antonio.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

J. F. Harris, a farmer and stockman of Cometa, Zavalla County, and a candidate for the Legislature, was here Saturday mingling with the voters. Mr. Harris is an old time westerner and met some old friends here besides making many new ones. He went from here to Castroville.

I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina County for the liberal patronage given me in the past and assure them I will always treat them right, and make any and every thing good that comes wrong by reason of any mistake that might be made no matter how large or how small the mistake might be. Respectfully, John A. Head, agent Austin Nursery.

Uvalde, Tex., June 23.—The remains of Steve Hoog were interred at the Uvalde Cemetery this afternoon. Mr. Hoog died in San Antonio at the home of his son, Louis Hoog, yesterday. He had been in bad health for some time. Deceased was born in Strasburg, Germany, in 1848, and moved to Texas at an early date, being a pioneer resident of Uvalde County. He was engaged in the stock business, his ranch being on the Leona, and contained the old Fort Inge mountain. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters and many relatives in Uvalde and Medina Counties. —Wednesday's Express.

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IF YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE CHILDREN...

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Have your house wired and use Tungssten Lamps. They will give you more light, better light and reduce the cost. See us.

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All Kinds of Sheet Metal, Plumbing, Roofing, Guttering and Tin Work Done. Tanks Made to Order is Our Specialty

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE SATISFACTORY

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When Considering the Building of a Residence or any Sort of Building or Repair Work

Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you--to be so useful to you that YOU GET THE HABIT of sending to us for all of your Building Material, Brick, Iron Roofing, Paints, Etc.

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HORACE BRADLEY, Asst. Cashier

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Glass Water Pitchers REDUCED FROM 50c TO

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Take a step in the right direction—walk in our store. Come in and inspect our complete Drug Line. We are exclusive agents for the celebrated NYAL FAMILY REMEDIES and we are mighty proud of it, too. The NYAL REMEDIES—one for each ill—are made by an old-established company, famous years and years for the exceptional excellence of its products. The NYAL LINE is mighty fine!

Besides better goods at our store, you are sure of the best of treatment. We are always glad to have people come in and look around, whether they buy or not. We wait on you promptly and give you exactly what you ask for. We are not in business for a day or a week, but for years to come.

If careful attention to your wants, quality and reasonable prices will get your business, we are sure to have your patronage.

W. H. WINDROW, Druggist

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PERSONALS

The Anvil Herald does job printing. Fresh fruits of all kinds at Hutzler's confectionery.

Henry V. Haass was here Tuesday from Castroville.

Fresh chocolates and all kinds of candy at Hutzler's.

Furnished rooms for rent. Apply at Snell's Store, tf.

Henry Oppelt was here Saturday from the Francisco.

C. G. Leighton of Tarpley spent several days here last week.

A. J. Swearingen was a visitor to San Antonio the first of the week.

For the best service Fone 179, S. G. Carter, the Clothes Cleaner.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

Col. W. B. Odom went to Austin Sunday on a visit to relatives.

Miss Nellie Schneider is visiting relatives and friends at Runge.

Found. A fountain pen. Call at this office and identify property.

I guarantee to make your old hat like new. S. G. Carter, Fone 179.

Mrs. A. R. Wottlin and children have returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Rudolph Wurzbach was here Monday from the San Geronimo on business.

John Koenig, Henry Reus, and Wm. Geiger were here from Lacoste Wednesday.

For Sale. 4 and 4 bushel oat sacks at 10¢ each. Apply to J. W. Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Monkhouse and children of San Antonio were guests of Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton have returned to San Antonio after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bauman.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Judge M. Schorobiny was in Hondo Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Cruseturner and son were passengers east yesterday.

Robert Callahan was a business visitor in San Antonio during the week.

Nine cars of corn have been shipped from this place during the past week.

Mrs. J. T. Horger and son, Caughey, left yesterday on a visit to Corpus Christi.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks is attending district court in Leakey this week.

Dr. Norton of San Antonio was the guest of his friend, August Garteiser, this week.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices, tf.

J. S. Garrison is here from Cameron on a visit to his brother, F. S. Garrison, and family.

Joe Fohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars, tf.

Mrs. T. H. Wheat and baby left yesterday for Luling on a visit to Mrs. Wheat's mother.

Mrs. H. A. Mercer and children, Miss Lucile and Roy, were visitors to Pearsall this week.

Clyde Holloway has resigned his position at the depot and gone to Dilley to work at the gin.

John Muennink and Fritz Frerichs shipped two cars of cattle to Ft. Worth during the week.

Mrs. Robert Decker entertained the Ladies Club at her elegant country home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Sharpe and daughter, Norma, and son, Buist, are here on a visit to A. T. Beal and family.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Van Fleet, Monday, June 22, 1914, a fine girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Among the shipments from this point this week were a car of cotton seed hulls, one of hay, and one of ice.

Misses Ellene and Pansy Cowan of San Marcos are here, the guests of their friend, Miss Verna Mae Hudson.

Geo. W. Bailey came in from Devine yesterday to join Mrs. Bailey who has been visiting here for some time.

Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk and baby and Grandma Heickmann returned yesterday from a three week's visit to Senior.

W. N. Saathoff, H. E. Haass and F. G. Muennink were among the candidates who campaigned in the Devine precinct last week-end.

Miss Bessie Heickmann returned to her home at Senior yesterday after a pleasant visit to the family of her uncle, R. E. Bohmfalk.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibbons were down from Bandera County yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Gibbons' brother, George A. Gibbons.

E. G. Garwood and boys were out from San Antonio Saturday. Miss Gertrude Garwood returned home with them Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Long and daughter arrived here the first of the week from Cotulla on a visit to Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. King.

The Mitchell is the oldest farm wagon factory in America, and sells more wagons than any other concern. Eugen Huesser is their agent in Hondo.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night two applications for membership were received, one by card and one by initiation.

Mr. W. A. Cole, one of Medina Co.'s first settlers died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tom Rakeley, at Haymond, Brewster County, the 26th day of May. —Devine News.

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County Treasurer L. E. Heath calls our attention to the fact that the time for paying the bounty on the scalps of Jackrabbits expires on the 30th day of June. Parties having scalps on which they wish to collect the bounty should present them at once.

J. G. Miller and W. R. Burgess, representatives of the San Antonio, San Jose and Medina Interurban Railway Company, were here Tuesday and secured an option from C. W. Gilliam on a thousand acre tract of land on the Medina Lake front where they expect to lay off a townsite for a summer resort.

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The Valiants of Virginia

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—John Valiant, a rich boy, favorite, suddenly discovers that the Virginia corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II.—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III.—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bulldog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV.—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V.—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI.—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII.—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII.—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoan, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoan and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX.—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X.—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

CHAPTER XI.—He gives sanctuary to the cornered fox. Gossips discuss the advent of the new master and recall the tragedy in which the elder Valiant took part.

CHAPTER XII.—Valiant decides to rehabilitate Damory court and make the land produce a living for him.

CHAPTER XIII.—He meets Shirley, who has been gathering flowers on the Valiant estate, and reveals his identity to her.

CHAPTER XIV.—Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life.

CHAPTER XV.—Shirley tells her mother of the incident and the latter is strangled at hearing that a Valiant is again living at Damory court.

CHAPTER XVI.—Valiant learns some of the history of his family from Doctor Southall and Major Bristow.

CHAPTER XVII.—He learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge waits when she first meets Valiant.

CHAPTER XIX.—Valiant's wonders in the old place. He discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees.

CHAPTER XX.—With the advice and assistance of the major and Shirley, Valiant restores the gardens to what they were in his father's time.

CHAPTER XXI.—The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is to be held at Damory court.

CHAPTER XXII.—At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the Knights, who is sick, and enters the lists.

CHAPTER XXIII.—He wins and chooses Shirley Dandridge as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia.

CHAPTER XXIV.—The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside. Shirley is crowned by Valiant as queen of beauty.

CHAPTER XXV.—Valiant tells Shirley of his love and they become engaged.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Katherine Fargo is deeply humiliated at reading in the faces of Valiant and Shirley the evidence of unlighted truth.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Katherine Fargo, determining not to give up Valiant without a struggle, points out to Shirley how terrible it would be for the woman who caused the duel to meet Valiant, who looks so much like his father.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Shirley, uncertain but feeling that her mother was in love with the victim of Valiant's pistol, breaks the engagement.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Greef King, a liberator, against whom Major Bristow had sent to prison, makes threats against his prosecutor.

CHAPTER XXX.—Valiant pleads with Shirley, but fails to persuade her to change her decision.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Major Bristow is fatally wounded by Greef King, but before dying he confesses to Mrs. Dandridge that he had kept a letter Valiant had written to her after the duel.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Valiant decides to leave Damory court and writes Shirley that he will love her always.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Mrs. Dandridge learns from the thirty-year-old letter that Valiant expected her to answer the note she wanted him to return. For it was Valiant she loved.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

Renunciation.

The grim posse that gathered in haste that afternoon did not ride far. Its work had been singularly well done. It brought back to Damory court, however, a white bulldog whose broken leg made his would-be joyful bark trail into a sad whimper as his owner took him into welcoming arms.

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Next day the major was carried to his final rest in the myrtled shadow of St. Andrew's. At the service the old church was crowded to its doors. Valiant occupied a humble place at one side—the others, he knew, were older friends than he. The light of the late afternoon came dimly in through the stained-glass windows and seemed to clothe with subtle colors the voice of the rector as he read the solemn service. The responses came brokenly, and their were tears on many faces.

Valiant could see the side-face of the doctor, its saturnine grimness strangely moved, and beyond him, Shirley and her mother. Many glanced at them, for the major's will had been opened that morning and few there had been surprised to learn that, save for a life-annuity for old Jereboam, he had left everything he possessed to Shirley. Miss Mattie Sue was beside them, and between, wan with weeping, sat Rickey Snyder. Shirley's arm lay shelteringly about the small shoulders as if it would stay the passion of grief that from time to time shook them.

The evening before had been further darkened by the child's disappearance

He grasped the other's hand with a man's heartiness and went up the road with a swinging stride; and Valiant stood watching him go, with his hands tight-clenched at his side.

A little later Valiant climbed the sloping driveway of Damory court. It seemed to stare at him from a thousand reproachful eyes. The bachelor red squirrel from his tree-crotch looked down at him askance. The redbirds, flashing through the hedges, fluttered disconsolately. Fire-Cracker, the peacock, was shrieking from the upper lawn and the strident discord seemed to mock his mood.

The great house had become home to him; he told himself that he would make no other. The few things he had brought—his books and trophies—had grown to be a part of it, and they should remain. The ax should not be laid to the walnut grove. As his father had done, he would leave behind him the life he had lived there, and the old court should be once more closed and deserted. Uncle Jefferson and Aunt Daphne might live on in the cabin back of the kitchens. There was pasture for the horse and the cows and for old Sukey, and some acres had already been cleared for planting. And there would be the swans, the ducks and chickens, the peafowl and the fish.

A letter had come to him that morning. The corporation had resumed business with credit unimpaired. Public opinion was more than friendly now. A place waited for him there, and one of added honor, in a concern that had rigorously cleansed itself and already looked forward to a new career of prosperity. But he thought of this now with no thrill. The old life no longer called. There were still wide unpeopled spaces somewhere where a man's hand and brain were no less needed, and there was work there that would help him to bear, if not forget.

He thought of this now as he saw that arm about the child in that protective, almost motherly gesture. It made his own heartache more unbearable. Such a little time ago he had had that arm about him!

He leaned his hot head against the cool plastered wall, trying to keep his mind on the solemn reading. But Shirley's voice and laugh seemed to be running eerily through the chanting lines, and her face shut out pulpit and lantern. It swept over him suddenly that each abominable hour could but make the situation more impossible for them both. He had seen her as she entered the church, had thought her even paler than in the wood, the bluish shadows deeper under her eyes. Those delicate charms were in eclipse. And it was he who was to blame!

It came to him with a stab of enlightenment. He had been thinking only of himself all the while. But for her, it was his presence that had now become the unbearable thing. A cold sweat broke on his forehead. " . . . for I am a stranger with thee, and a sojourner; as all my fathers were. O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength before I go hence. . . ." The intoning voice fell dully on his ears.

To go away! To pass out of her life, to a future empty of her? How could he do that? When he had parted from her in the rain he had felt a frenzy of obstinacy. It had seemed so clear that the barrier must in the end yield before his love. He had never thought of surrender. Now he told himself that flight was all that was left him. She—her happiness—noting else mattered. Damory court and its future—the plans he had made—the Valiant name—in that clarifying instant he knew that all these, from that May day on the Red road, had clung about her. She had been the inspiration of all.

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom—"

The voices of the unvested choir rose clearly and some one at his side was whispering that this had been the major's favorite hymn. But he scarcely heard.

When the service was ended the people filled the big yard while the last reverent words were spoken at the grave. Valiant, standing with the rest, saw Shirley, with her mother and the doctor, pass out of the gate. She was not looking toward him. A mist was before his eyes as they drove away, and the vision of her remained wavering and indistinct—a pale blurred face under shining hair.

He realized after a time that the yard was empty and the sexton was locking the church door. He went slowly to the gate, and just outside

some one spoke to him. It was Chris-hol Lusk. They had not met since the night of the ball. Even in his own preoccupation, Valiant noted that Lusk's face seemed to have lost its exuberant youthfulness. It was worn as if with sleeplessness, and had a look of suffering that touched him. And all at once, while they stood looking at each other, Valiant knew what the other had waited to say.

"I won't beat about the bush," said Lusk stammering. "I've got to ask you something. I reckon you've guessed that I—that Shirley—"

Valiant touched the young fellow's arm. "Yes," he said. "I think I know."

"It's no new thing, with me," said the other hoarsely. "It's been three years. The night of the ball, I thought perhaps that—I don't mean to ask what you might have a right to resent—but I must find out. Is there any reason why I shouldn't try my luck?"

Valiant shook his head. "No," he said heavily, "there is no reason."

The boyish look sprang back to Lusk's face. He drew a long breath. "Why, then I will," he said. "I—I'm sorry if I hurt you. Heaven knows I didn't want to!"

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In the hall he stood a moment before the fireplace, his eyes on its carved motto, "I clinge;" the phrase was like a spear-thrust. He began to wander restlessly through the house, up and down, like a prowling animal.

The dining-room looked austere and chill—only the little lady in hoops and love-curls who had been his great-grandmother smiled wistfully down from her gilt frame above the console—and in the library a melancholy deeper than that of yesterday's tragedy seemed to hang, through which Devil-John, drawing closer the leash of his leaping hound, glared sardonically at him from his one cold eye.

The shutters of the parlor were closed, but he threw them open and let the rich light pierce the yellow gloom, glinting from the figures in the cabinet and weaving a thousand tiny rainbows in the prisms of the tiny chandelier.

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